

*“The Northside holds a special place in my heart.”*

***Marta Sansone***

***Social Studies Teacher***

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Marta grew up in the Northside on North 11th Street. She started her educational path at Webster Elementary School. She attended Robidoux Mdidle School, and graduated from Lafayette High School. Marta truly bleeds green.☺ Marta says, “The Northside holds a special place in my heart.”

Marta credits her positive educational journey to her Northside teachers. She states, “I was blessed all through my educational journey to have teachers who cared about me and challenged me to always do my best. My teachers nurtured my love for reading, music and, of course, history.”

Marta is an amazing social studies teacher at Robidoux Middle School. She serves as the department chair, mentor for new teachers, and administrative support when needed. Marta thinks it is important to give back to the community that supported her through her childhood and teenage years. She was a children’s librarian at the Washington Park Library before she became a teacher at Robidoux. She has only worked in the Northside.

Northside pride continues to grow in Marta’s own family. She is extremely proud that her sons will be 4th generation Northside Lafayette graduates. Marta says, “Be proud of where you came from, believe in yourself, and take every opportunity to GROW STRONG.

**My Grow Strong Story**

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